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) Examiner: Rose, Helene Roberta
Vipin Samar)
) Group Art Unit: 2163
Serial No. 10/645,953)
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Filing Date: 22 August 2003)
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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WITHIN A DATABASE)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

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- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

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In response to the office action of **29 December 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.